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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 017047 SENT BRASILIA INFO RIO DE JANEIRO
MANAGUA PORT OF SPAIN BUENOS AIRES BELIZE BRIDGETOWN LIMA TAIPEI
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SUBJECT: SUGAR SHIPMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES

REF: (A) STATE 279327, 12/20/74; (B) BRASILIA 28, 1/2/75
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1. REFTEL B NOTES THAT BRAZIL WILL HAVE NO RAW SUGAR
AVAILABLE FOR THE U.S. MARKET IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1975.
THIS COMPARES TO 243,818 ST IN THE SAME PERIOD IN 1974 AND
350,758 ST IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1973. SAME CABLE REPORTS
IAA SPOKESMAN STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT BRAZILIAN SUGAR EX-
PORTS WILL BE STRICTLY ON HIGHEST BIDDER BASIS.

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2. FOREGOING APPEARS REFLECT IAA ATTITUDE OF LACK ANY PARTICULAR INTEREST IN SEEKING PROTECT BRAZILIAN LONG TERM POSITION AS RELIABLE SUPPLIER U.S. SUGAR MARKET. THIS IS, OF COURSE, A POLICY DECISION GOB IS PERFECTLY FREE TO MAKE AND WITH WHICH WE COULD NOT TAKE ISSUE. WE WONDER, HOWEVER, WHETHER IT REPRESENTS POLICY GOB AS WHOLE OR MERELY THAT OF IAA. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASCERTAINING EXTENT TO WHICH ITAMARITY AND OTHER GOB MINISTRIES SUCH AS FINANCE, COMMERCE AND AGRICULTURE ARE AWARE OF AND CONCUR IN POLICY ATTITUDE OF IAA.

3. FYI BEARING IN MIND THAT ALLOCATION ANY COUNTRY QUOTAS FOR IMPORTS INTO U.S. UNDER ANY FUTURE SUGAR PROGRAM WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE BASED ON PERFORMANCE IN SUPPLYING U.S. MARKET WHEN IT IS WIDE-OPEN, IT HAS BEEN ASSUMED THAT SUGAR EXPORTING COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN CONTINUING ACCESS TO LARGE U.S. MARKET UNDER ANY FUTURE QUOTA SCHEME WOULD SEE MERIT IN MAKING SPECIAL EFFORT MAINTAIN POSITION. WE THEREFORE WISH INSURE THAT IF FOREIGN SUPPLIERS FORSAKE LONGER TERM INTEREST IN U5YT MARKET THIS NOT BE RESULT FREE WHEELING PRIVATE OR SEMI-OFFICIAL SUGAR INTEREST DECISION WITHOUT FULL KNOWLEDGE AND CONCURRENCE GOVERNHEH AS A WHOLE. END FYI

4. SIMILAR CONSIDERATIONS APPEAR APPLY HOST GOVERNMENTS SOME INFO ADDRESSEES AND IN THESE CASES, UNLESS OBJECTIONS PERCEIVED, ADDRESSEE POSTS REQUESTED PURSUE COURSE SIMILAR THAT REQUESTED OF BRASILIA. INGERSOLL
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